

Annual Burden Hours: 900.

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Walt Rewinski,

Deputy State Director, Resources and Planning, Use and Protection.

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Alaska; Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to White Mountain Native Corporation for approximately 15.00 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of White Mountain, Alaska.

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 10 S., R. 23 W.

Secs. 28 and 32.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in The Nome Nugget. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 [(907) 271-5960].

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until October 13, 1995 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Robin Rodriguez,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Northern Adjudication.

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[WO-300-1310-00]

Notice of Draft Report and Comment Period

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability for review and comment of draft report on the Reinventing Government II (REGO II) proposal to transfer oil and gas inspection and enforcement (I&E) and Environmental Compliance responsibilities that are currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to individual States and Indian tribes.

SUMMARY: The onshore and gas program, administered by BLM, is one of the major mineral leasing programs in the Department of the Interior (DOI). At the end of 1994, more than 51,000 onshore oil and gas leases existed on Federal lands covering 39 million acres. About 19,500 leases were in producing status. The BLM is also responsible for operational management oversight of about 4,100 producing leases on Indian lands and supervision of drilling on nonproducing leases. Royalty income from onshore oil and gas production on Federal and Indian lands is over \$600 million per year.

Under Vice President Gore's REGO II proposal, it has been proposed that the BLM transfer oil and gas inspection and enforcement responsibilities concerning production verification and environmental compliance to the individual States and Indian tribes. This proposal was initially intended as an unfunded transfer of the I&E and Environmental Compliance programs to States and Indian tribes. Subsequently, the DOI indicated that funding of these programs, commensurate with current BLM spending levels, may be made available to the States and Tribes if they elect to assume program responsibilities.

The information contained in the draft REGO II Report is based on preliminary issues and recommendations identified by the REGO II Task Force comprised of Federal, State and Tribal representatives. The purpose of the report is to: (1) Provide information on the Bureau's I&E and Environmental Compliance programs, (2) identify opportunities and limitations associated with program transfers, and (3) address important considerations that must be taken into account in evaluating the feasibility of transfers.

DATES: Copies of the draft report may be obtained by contacting Mike Pool at the address or telephone number listed below. Written comments on the draft report must be received by October 16, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Mike Pool, Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District

Office, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Pool, (505) 599-8910.

Dated: September 6, 1995.

Mike Pool,

District Manager.

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[UT-020-05-1430-01; U-54825]

Notice of Realty Action

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action. Noncompetitive Sale of Public Land in Tooele County, Utah.

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable for direct sale under Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719), at not less than the estimated fair market value of \$3,100.00. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

Salt Lake Meridian,

T. 8 S., R. 19 W.,

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E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing approximately 25.0 acres.

The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

This land is being offered by direct sale to Jay I. Hicks of Ibapah, Utah. It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values, except for a prospective value for oil and gas; therefore, mineral interests except for oil and gas will be conveyed simultaneously. Acceptance of the direct sale offer will qualify the purchaser to make application for conveyance of those mineral interests.

The patent, when issued, will contain a reservation of oil and gas to the United States and the right to construct ditches and canals under the authority of the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

Detailed information concerning the sale are available for review at the Salt Lake District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Salt Lake District, at the above address. In the absence of timely

objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: August 30, 1995.

Gary Wieser,

Acting Salt Lake District Manager.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) for Additions to Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge in Saginaw County, Michigan

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has made available for public comment a Draft EA to protect additional habitat on the existing 9,042-acre Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge). The Refuge is located at the confluence of the Shiawassee, Cass and Tittabawassee Rivers, adjacent to the Saginaw metropolitan area in Saginaw County, in Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

DATES: Written comments should be received by October 23, 1995. Public Open Houses are scheduled in the Saginaw metropolitan area from September 20-23, 1995. The exact dates, times and locations are listed under

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056; Attention: Stanley Jackowicz, RE-AP. Copies of the Draft EA are available during normal business hours at the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, 6975 Mower Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doug Spencer, Refuge Manager at (517) 777-5930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service proposes to protect approximately 7,500 acres of additional habitat in association with the existing Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) located along the Saginaw River in the east-central portion of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. This additional protection is proposed to restore, protect and manage bottomland and upland habitat that would support the existing Refuge and Tributary watersheds of the Saginaw River.

Historically the area was predominantly lowland hardwood forest, upland forest, emergent marsh, and scattered areas of lakeplain prairie. The proposal is also meant to provide areas of lakeplain prairie and emergent marshes that are either lacking or under-represented on the existing Refuge. This would help to restore the habitat and wildlife diversity the area once supported. The proposal is also meant to protect the lower reaches of the Cass, Tittabawassee and Shiawassee River watersheds that feed and support the existing refuge and Saginaw Bay of Lake Huron.

The purposes of the addition to the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge are:

1. Provide wildlife corridors by protecting, restoring, and managing wetlands and bottomland forest and upland habitats along the rivers for the many values associated with these plant communities.

2. Protect, restore and maintain the biological diversity of the area by preserving the native habitats and associated fish, migratory and resident wildlife.

3. Facilitate with other agencies, groups and private landowners the conservation of resources in the watersheds that support the refuge.

4. Provide for increased recreation, environmental education, and interpretative opportunities to the general public. Acquire, manage, and operate Green Point Environmental Learning Center in the City of Saginaw.

5. Work cooperatively with local communities on the establishment of a visitors center located near a major thoroughfare to promote eco-tourism in the metropolitan area.

The alternatives considered in the Draft EA are:

1. *No Action*—Rely on existing Federal, State, and local government laws, regulations, and ordinances to protect resources.

2. *Private Lands Agreements*—Rely on a program of technical outreach sponsored by the Service and Michigan Department of Natural Resources to assist landowners in the restoration and enhancement of wildlife and fish habitats in the area. The area would encompass 7,500 acres along the Cass, Shiawassee and Tittabawassee Rivers.

3. *Acquisition of 7,500 acres by Service as an Addition to the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge*—Under this alternative, the Service would use acquisition of fee title, easements, and leases from willing sellers, subject to appropriated funds to add to the existing Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge.

4. *Acquisition of 5,688 acres by Service as an Addition to the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge*—Under this alternative, the Service would use acquisition of fee title, easements, and leases from willing sellers along the lower reaches of the Cass, Shiawassee, and Tittabawassee Rivers, subject to appropriated funds to add to the existing Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge.

The Service's preferred alternative is #3—Acquisition of 7,500 acres as an addition to the Shiawassee NWR. The major issues discussed in the Draft EA include Service acquisition policy, effects on the tax base, loss of cropland, maintenance of existing ditches and dikes, mosquito control, effects on adjacent cropland, loss of residential development, fire protection responsibilities, and maintenance of township roads.

The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), NEPA Regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal regulations, and Service procedures for compliance with those regulations.

The Service has scheduled six public open houses in the Saginaw area, the times and locations are as follows: Thomas Township Hall (249 N. Miller Road, Thomas Township) on Sept. 20, 1995, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; James Township Hall (6060 Swan Creek Road, James Township) on Sept. 20, 1995, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Saginaw Township Hall (4980 Shattuck Road, Saginaw Township) on Sept. 21, 1995, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Bridgeport Township Hall (6206 Dixie Highway, Bridgeport) on Sept. 21, 1995, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Spaulding Township Hall (5025 E. Road (M-13), Spaulding Township) on Sept. 22, 1995, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and in the City of Saginaw at the Green Point Nature Center (3010 Maple Street, Saginaw) on Sept. 23, 1995, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Draft EA will be available to the public on September 5, 1995. The deadline for public comments on the Draft EA is October 23, 1995.

Dated: September 5, 1995.

Marvin E. Moriarty,

Acting Regional Director.

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